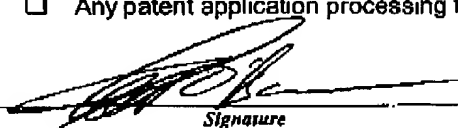


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>WAR1394.07A</b>		
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Invention: <b>DESICCATION APPARATUS AND METHOD</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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